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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation patent application of pending prior International Application Serial No. PCT/US99/16057, filed July 15, 1999 of Inventor: Douglas N. Modlin.

For: **EVANESCENT FIELD ILLUMINATION DEVICES AND METHODS**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (from parent application).
- ☒ Assignment to LJL BioSystems, Inc. (from parent application).
- ☒ Assignment recordation form.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and Certificate Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106 (from parent application).

Claims as Filed  
 SMALL ENTITY

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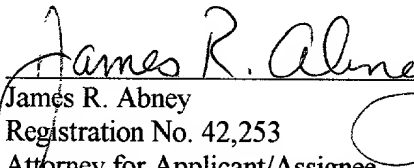
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